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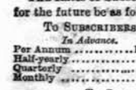


THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) will despatch the s.s. AGRA, 1907 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander C.H. Hillcoat, as above, from Kurrachee, on SATURDAY, the 16th December 1876.

The Agra is fitted in the usual style of the Company's vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 31 First-class Passengers and 12 Second-class.

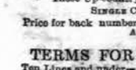
The Steamers leaving Bombay on FRIDAY, the 8th December and on MONDAY, the 11th idem, for Kurrachee, can carry forward Cargo and Passengers for transfer to the Agra.

For Freight or Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 22nd November 1876.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the s.s. PUNJAUB, 890 Tons, 130 H.P., Commander W. R. Mason, on SATURDAY, the 9th December 1876, at 4 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Colachel, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalore, False Point, and at any other place where Inducement offers.

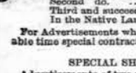
Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from the Persian Gulf Ports, Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the s.s. PACHUMBA, 860 Tons, 130 H.P., Commander T. F. Fraser, on FRIDAY, the 8th December 1876, at 4 P.M., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

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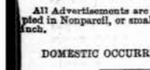
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the Fair Season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY, at 2 P.M.

The s.s. PACHUMBA, 860 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander T. F. Fraser, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 8th December 1876, at 4 P.M.

The s.s. AKOLA, 577 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander T. M. Williams, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 11th December 1876, at 2 P.M., calling at Veraval, Poro Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

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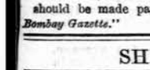
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



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THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, of each month.

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(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Including Wine
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Without Food.

Children under 8 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

SUMATRA to sail on MONDAY, 1st January 1877.
ASSIRIA to sail on MONDAY, 15th January 1877.
RAT-VIA to sail on THURSDAY, 1st February 1877.
AUSTRALIA to sail on THURSDAY, 1st March 1877.
SUMATRA to sail on SUNDAY, 1st April 1877.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 19th October 1876.

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BOMBAY.

Medical Referee—James Arnott, Esq., M.D.

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Dec. 1876.
CATHAY	2982	450	R. T. Dundas	11th—Suez, &c.
MYSORE	2263	400	A. Parish	18th—Southampton.
VENETIA	3760	400	C. J. Babot	25th—Suez, &c.
				Jan. 1877.
SIAM	3616	500	N. Haselwood	1st—Southampton.
AVOCA	3438	450	W. V. Stead	8th—Suez, &c.
GWALIOR	2795	438	J. C. Babot	15th—Southampton.
MALWA	2931	450	R. F. S. Tomlin	22nd—Suez, &c.
THIBET	3283	400	N. Stewart	29th—Southampton.
				Feb. 1877.
NIZAM	3257	400	A. E. Barlow	5th—Suez, &c.
SURAT	3145	500	C. C. Burne	12th—Southampton.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar, and Southampton by every Mail. Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct, but by the alternate Steamers Passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Heavy Baggage must be sent to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 2nd December 1876.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 12th Dec. 1876, at 5 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S.S. KINFAUNS, (2,609 Tons and 450 H. P.), Captain Geo. Lees, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium, the Officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 9th December 1876.

GEORGE F. HENRY,
Bombay, 28th Nov. 1876. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

ON SATURDAY, the 9th December, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

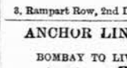
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steamship BANGALORE, 2,063 Tons, 500 H.P., Captain G. N. Hector, will be despatched as above, calling at Galle.

For Freight or Passage apply to

GEORGE F. HENRY,
3, Rampart Row, 2nd December 1876. Superintendent.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE following or other First Class Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE will sail from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL to PORT SAID, SUEZ, and BOMBAY, and from BOMBAY to SUEZ, PORT SAID, GIBRALTAR, and LIVERPOOL:—

Vessels.	Commanders.	Tons.	H.P.	From Liverpool.	From Bombay.
TRINACRIA	Robt. Hutchison	2167	424		18th Dec.
EUROPA	Jas. Harris	2257	424	18th Nov.	3rd Jan.
INDIA	Geo. Read	2289	500	23rd Dec.	7th Feb.
MACEDONIA	Jas. Laird	2272	426	6th Jan.	21st Feb.

And regularly thereafter, further sailings being arranged according to the requirements of the trade.

All the Steamers of this Line carry a SURGEON and a STEWARDESS, and have superior First-class accommodation, fitted with every convenience.

Passengers and Cargo booked through to New York in connection with the Anchor Line Trans-Atlantic Service.

FARES FROM BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

FIRST CLASS ..... Rs. 500

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For Passage, Freight, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N.B.—If sufficient inducement offers the Steamers of this Line will make Naples a regular port of call.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

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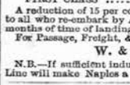
" BRANKSOME HALL	——	29th November.
" CITY OF BALTIMORE	——	24th December.
" CHILDWALL HALL	28th Nov.	10th January.
" TRENTHAM HALL	16th Dec.	24th January.
" BARKSOME HALL	4th Jan.	28th February



THESE Steamers have been especially built for the Bombay Trade, and have already become known for their speed. The Saloon and Cabins are handsomely got up, and a Surgeon and Stewardess are carried by all the Steamers of the Line.

FARES FROM BOMBAY. First Class.

TO LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 500

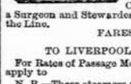
For Rates of Passage Money and for any further particulars apply to

N. B.—These steamers invariably sail punctually.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 30th September 1876.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
ANCHOR LINE.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL
VIA
NAPLES.



THE (S.S.)INDIA, Captain Geo. Read, sailing on the 7th February, and all the following steamers of this Line will call at Naples, till further notice.

FARES, BOMBAY TO NAPLES.

First Class.....Rs. 400.

Passengers' heavy baggage will be taken on to Liverpool without any Extra Charge and will, if required, be forwarded thence to any part of the United Kingdom or America by the Agents at Liverpool.

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Bombay, 24th November 1876.

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CARLSBAD SALTS ..... per bottle	3 0	3 8
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PULLNA, Saline Purgative ..... pints per doz.	9 0	10 0
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UNDER THE PAT

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, 5th DEC. 1876.

THE political telegrams published this morning have furnished the chief subject of interest in commercial circles to-day; and although some diversity of opinion exists as to the probable effect of Prince Bismarck's speech in Berlin, the majority of people interpret it as indicating a strong likelihood of war. There is just the possibility that the attitude assumed by Germany may deter Russia from attempting to carry out the programme announced in the St. Petersburgh *Gazette* a few days ago; on the other hand, it is questionable whether she has not already gone too far to withdraw. In any case there is sufficient to indicate an extremely critical position, and business will, therefore, be unsettled until a definite result is known.

French Rentes yesterday had declined from 104¼ to 104, but Consols were unchanged at 95. This, however, was the opening quotation, possibly before Prince Bismarck's speech was known in London, and a fall may have taken place later in the day. It is to be regretted that in times like the present Reuter does not adopt the suggestion we made, a short time ago, of quoting Consols morning and evening. No better barometer exists of the state of feeling in London, and to businessmen a reliable quotation for Consols frequently conveys more information than a lengthy political message.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday, according to Reuter, closed quiet but steady at unchanged prices, the day's sales being estimated at 12,000 bales, but private messages we hear of call the market dull with less demand for arrivals. Piece Goods in Manchester are reported steady, but Monday's market is not much to go by.

From New York, Saturday's telegrams still quote Mid. Uplands on the spot at 12½ cents per lb; futures are not quoted. The Receipts at the ports are as follows:—

	1876.	1875.	1874.
Saturday's Receipts	21,000	35,000	32,000
Total since 1st Sept.	1,567,000	1,625,000	1,477,000

If Saturday's figures are correct, it is the first day this season, showing any material falling off as compared with last year, and if the same reduced scale continues, Cotton will probably show increased strength in spite of the more warlike appearance of things on the Continent of Europe; but one swallow does not make a summer, and with an excess of 245,000 bales in thirteen weeks, we should be chary about altering our ideas of the crop until the falling off shows some signs of becoming permanent.

The London General Produce Markets yesterday were without change of any kind.

Bar Silver is quoted by Reuter at 55 5/16d. per oz., an advance of 1/16d., but after the wide fluctuations of late times this movement is too insignificant to make itself felt.

STERLING EXCHANGE opened this morning quiet but steady at yesterday's rates. In the course of the day, however, a firmer feeling was manifested, and at the close an advance of 1/16d. must be quoted. Transactions, as usual on Tuesday, have not been large, the majority being in Bank Bills, very little Private Paper having been offered. We quote:—

Bank Bills, on demand	...1s. 9½d.	.....per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight.	...1s. 9-16d.	..... ,,
Credits 3 months' sight.	...1s. 9¼d.	..... ,,
Documents 3 months' sight.	...1s. 9 9-16d.	..... ,,

On Calcutta we have not heard of any transactions, and rates are nominally unaltered at par for demand and 99½ for 60 days' sight.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is not quotably changed in price, but buyers show more disposition to keep out of the market, and we have not heard of a single purchase of importance.

The SHARE MARKET is quiet with only a very moderate business doing. Bank of Bombays are quiet at 37¼ per cent. premium. Agra Bank shares are Rs. 1 lower. Colaba Land Company's shares are again Rs. 10 lower. Press Companies are without special change. Spinning and Weaving shares are firm and the turn in favour of sellers. Bombay United, Colaba, Great Eastern, Dhurrumsey, and Khandeish Spinning are all Rs. 5, and Khatao Mucconjee, Rs. 10 per share higher.

COTTON to-day has been very quiet at previous rates. On the Green business in half-pressed Cotton has been confined to purchases for local mills, and in full-pressed transactions have been few, all that we have heard of being a small lot of Good Fair New Omrawuttee, January delivery, at Rs. 190; and Old Good Fair Dhollera, this month's delivery, at Rs. 184 per candy. There are sellers of Old Fully Good Fair Dhollera at Rs. 190; of New Fully Good Fair Omra, February delivery, at Rs. 196; and New Hingunghat, January delivery, at Rs. 224 per candy.

FREIGHTS are firm by steamer, not from the quantity of cargo offering—which is still insignificant—but owing to there being only one steamer on the berth, £2 5 is now the rate, even £2 6-3 having been asked. By sail there is nothing whatever doing.

PIECE GOODS show no quotable alteration. A moderate demand prevails in the Bazaar, but dealers seem more disposed to quit their present somewhat liberal stocks than to add to them.

COALS are steady at Rs. 18½ for Davison's West Hartley by steamer, and we hear of higher quotations from home.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	10 dc	103 xd.
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do.	720
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 do.	687½
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	640
Chartered Mercantile Bank of I., L. & China.	30,000	250	all	8 do.	300
Hong. & Shanghai Bank.	40,000	125	all	8 do.	559
Chartered Bank of India and China	40,000	200	all	5 do.	175
National Bank of India.	37,220	250	125	6 do.	104
Oriental Bank.....	60,000	250	all	10 do.	425 xd.

CALCUTTA MONEY MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE "ENGLISHMAN" THURSDAY EVENING.

Ease in money has decidedly made greater progress this week, and it is becoming probable that lower rates will prevail before the end of the year. Large sums of silver are now on the way to this country, and an importation of 10 lakhs has arrived here from Burmah: making every allowance for famine and business requirements, it may be said that the value of money is more likely to recede, than advance. In the bazar, from 5 to 5½ per cent. is the current rate; and, although the Bank minimum is still kept at 7 per cent., that must be taken as merely indicating a policy of caution at a time of year when full requirements for money generally exist—and at present they do exist—and the probability is that the official rates will ere long follow those in the open market.

This week's Bank Statement shows a remarkable decline, 42½ lakhs, in the Public Demand, too great a decrease, perhaps, to be permanent. The Bills Discounted have been reduced 23½ lakhs; the Loans, 1½ lakhs; and the Credit Accounts, 19½ lakhs, against a reduction of 2½ lakhs in the Private Deposits. The Government Balances continue to decrease, last week's withdrawals having been 11½ lakhs, but the Cash Balances are 29½ lakhs up. The proportion of the latter to the Bank's liabilities now stands at 59 per cent.

There must be something very remarkable working at present in Europe, the rise in exchange gaining greater force as it progresses. The silver difficulty is righting itself strongly and rapidly, by the operation of natural causes; but there must be some cause, little understood as yet, bringing back the equilibrium. Silver has advanced to, at least, 54¾d. per oz. in London, and yesterday's issue of Council Bills, £250,000, brought the further advanced average rate of 1-9½, rather over on Calcutta, and rather under on Bombay.

Some attention is being drawn to the continued large scale on which these drafts are being issued; at the present rate, all the drawings for the current financial year will be exhausted by the end of January, even making no allowance for the £1,500,000 borrowed in England in excess of the Budget Estimate. At least, that is the state of the account on the basis of the Budget Statement of drawings, about £18,500,000, confirmed by the Simla minute of the beginning of August, which asserted that £9,000,000 then remained to be drawn. But in the *Gazette of India* of 28th October the amount stated as then still outstanding was £6,234,000, which would give £250,000 per week almost up to the end of March, instead of only to the end of January, as would be the case on the basis of the Budget. No explanation of this discrepancy has yet appeared, although the matter is of the greatest importance; and it is to be hoped the Financial Department will make some utterance on the subject.

The Piece Goods trade is still very dull, but exports continue active, and a beginning has been made in Indigo, at fully equivalent of the London October rates. The Tea sales went off at full prices, although exchange has gone against shippers so much. Seeds are still being shipped in quantity, but Jute is comparatively neglected.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling follows the upward course very strongly. A large business has been done in documentary and other commercial paper, chiefly for forward delivery, at rates ranging up from 1-9 5/16 to 1-9½. Buyers of Bank Paper are very scarce, and are working on a very small scale; a mere trifle was done early in the week at 1-9¾ to 1 9 5-16 and even to-day, when 1-9¾ became available, only a very moderate business ensued. Telegraphic transfer has been also in small request; business took place at from 1-8¾ up to 1-9, and in demand bills up to 1-9½. To-day's closing rates are as under:—

Bank Telegraphic Transfer	1-9
Bank Bills, on demand	1-9 1/16 to ⅛
Ditto, 3 months' sight	1-9¼
Ditto, 6 months' sight	1-9½
Credits and Clean private paper, 6 months' sight	1-9½
Document Bills, ditto	1-9 11/16 to ¾

France.—Very little business is going on, and the rates are nominally about f.2-27½ and f.2-29 for three and six months' sight documents respectively.

Bombay.—Demand Bank Bills are quoted 100-2 to 100-4, and sixty days' sight 99.

China.—Entirely nominal, at 225.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

The [share market has been extremely dull this week and prices, with a few exceptions, have tended downwards, some descriptions of Tea stocks being almost pressed for sale. With easy money and good prospects—in fact, with good results almost entirely realized—it is very difficult to account for this depression; it is probably, due to temporary and special causes, which will wear off by and bye.

Government Securities are better, and have answered promptly to the improved position of the money market. Business has increased, and latterly the market is almost animated. Four per cents have been done in at from 99¾ to 99, relapsing to 99¾, and now recovered to 99½. Four-and-a-half per cents are neglected, and at times have been even lower than Fours, which is absurd, as in 1879 they transform into Fours, and meantime carry a higher interest. Five-and-a-halfs have gone at from 101⅝ to 101⅞, and close firm. Quotations are now called:—

4 per cents.	99¼
4½ per do.	99½
5½ per do.	102

Bank Shares are flat; Bengals have gone at from 712½ to 710, and Nationals at 108.

Tea Shares are decidedly depressed, and, although quotations, in the absence of transactions, are generally maintained, not a few sorts would be sold at a decline, if buyers could be found. Business has been on a very limited scale. Central Cachar at 137 and 160, Tukvar at 120, Hoolungooric at 100, Kuchunpore at 87, Joksi at 130, Dessai and Pachuttia at 155, Majagram at 125, Singell at 100.

Spinning Mill Shares are well maintained, but there is very little enquiry, excepting for forward delivery, and in business of that sort, rates are stiff. For ready delivery, Howrahs have brought from 87 to 88, Bowreahs 87 to 90, Goosery 230, the cotton concerns being most in request.

Coal Shares are strong, with transactions in Bengals at 1 400, and in Beerbhoums at 87.

Miscellaneous Shares are not in demand, and scarcely any business has been done; India General Steam are maintained at 805.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHIP GATHERER 1,509 tons, Captain Thomson will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE SHIP EDITH WARREN, 1,285 tons, Captain S. Clark, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE BARQUE MORINEE, 351 tons, Captain T. Legender, sailed yesterday for False Point, in ballast.

THE S. S. HAJALI HAARFAGRE, 1,353 tons, Captain J. Heltberg, will sail to-day for Jeddah, with a general cargo and seven hundred and seventy-one pilgrims.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. GOA, 1,231 tons, Captain J. Avern, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Goa, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. G. Hathorn, Mr. J. H. Story, Brigr. General Kempster, Mrs. Cunningham, Lieut. Welch, Mr. Barcalds, Mr. Prichard, eight officers Topographical Society, Mr. and Mrs. Cabe, Mrs. Munday and thirty-five deck passengers.

UNDER the powers conferred by Section 56 of the Indian Emigration Act (VII of 1871) the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following rule for Rule 82 of the Rules relating to emigration from the Ports of Madras and Bombay to British and Foreign Colonies, and for Rule 75 of the Rules in force at the Port of Calcutta:—

"The carrying of naked fires or unprotected lights or stoves into the between-decks, hold, cabins, store-rooms, forecastle or any other parts of the ship must be strictly prohibited; and no smoking must be allowed anywhere except on that part of the upper deck specially set apart for the purpose by the Master, whose attention is directed to this very important point. The Master should impress upon the coolies immediately upon embarkation the great risk to the lives of all on board from smoking between decks, and inform them of the regulations on the point. Immediately after embarkation coolies are apt to secrete fire for smoking in the between decks: this should be guarded against.

"Watches shall be kept day and night by two of the coolies in turn, who shall be held responsible for reporting any breach of these rules. They must report to the officer of the watch once every hour that all is safe below. The officer of the watch shall, except when bad or doubtful weather or the proximity of land or vessels render his absence from the upper deck incumbent (when he should commit the duty to some trustworthy man of the watch), visit the between decks every hour, or oftener if he has reason to believe that any one is smoking below.

"The words 'No smoking shall be allowed between decks,' should be struck out of Rule 126 of the Madras and Bombay Rules and Rule 123 of the Calcutta Rules,"

T. C. HOPE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
5	Goa (s)	Avern	Calcutta, Nov 10.
	Eagle	Hodgson	London, Aug 21.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
5	H. M. S. Jumna ...	D Arcy	England.
	.....	Legender	False Point.

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday:—
Steamer Harald Haarfager, to Jeddah.
Ship Gathered Thomson, to Calcutta.
Ship Edith Warren, Clark, to Calcutta.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Mirzapore, to Aden and Suez.
Steamer Bangalore, to Australia.
Steamer Pachamba, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

DAILY IMPORTS—DECEMBER 5.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Trinacria s—300 bundles bar iron flat, Lalljee Gomersey; 701 bundles nail rod iron, Lookmanjee Ebrahjee.

FROM LONDON.

Suez s—3 casks hardware, Hugh D Fisher and Co; 5 cases colors' paper, Volkart Brothers; 20 boxes oilmaustore, Manuckjee Bhicajee.

Genevere, 61 boxes window glass Amerodin Tyabally; 100 drums linseed oil, 6 casks white paint, 100 casks whiting, and 20 casks camo blocks, Nuzaraly Sumsoodin; 25 cases matches, Abdoolally Dawood Khan; 20 cases glassware and 10 cases earthenware, Isaac Nowrahomed.

Lady Cairns, 19 cases toys, Tyabally Abdoolally.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—101 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 40 cases brandy, C Bonnevialle and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 5.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Trinacria s, —280 cwt's B. horns George Lockhart and Co; 758 cwts. wheat, Ruzubally Allibuza; 3,632 cwts wheat, H. Clason and Co; 101 bales cotton, Goculdass Cullianjee; 10 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 32 bales cotton, Boodha Raghowjee; 69 bales cotton, Madhowdass Ladha; 5 bales wool and 16 bales cotton waste Topunjee Enderjee; 22 bales wool, Ramjee Moolchund; 220 bales wool, Dewjee Govindjee; 17 bales wool, Finlay, Scott and Co; 100 bales wool, Lilladhur Govindjee; 7 bales wool, Russalbhoy Gufferbhoy; 17 bals wool, Jewandass Premjee.

FOR LONDON.

Mirzapore s—2,800 bags rapeseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR HULL.

Saint Enoch,—12,791 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Wickham s—2,009 cwts linseed and 4,125 dingelly seed, Ralli Brothers; 1,000 cwts wheat, Ewart, Latham and Co; 200 tons bones, Weemrabhoy Chandabhoy.

Cathay s—2,059 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cathay s—109 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—19 cwts sandal wood, R Manuckjee; cases peacock feathers, Rumbally Runa.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 4.

Haynes, Lieut. Bombay R E, on sick leave, from Kurrachee.
Major, Surg. Madras A M D, on duty, from Secunderabad.
Green, Lieut Col, Bombay Staff, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 5.

Owen, Surg Major, Bengal A M D, on leave, from Peshawar.
Lieut, Macintyre, Bombay 12th Regt N I, on leave, from Dharwar.

DEPARTURES—DECEMBER 4.

Fairbrother, Col, Bombay 22nd Regt N I, on leave, to Baroda.
Fuller, Lieut, Bombay 3rd K G Rangers, to join, to Mhow.

DECEMBER 5.

Turnbull, Surg Major, Bombay M D, on leave, to Matheran.
Green, Lieut Col, Bombay Staff, on leave, to Guzerat.
Smith, Lieut. Madras R A, on duty, to Bolaram.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, December 2.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr H F Smith, Dist Supt of Police, 5th grade, in Oudh, to officiate as Dist Supt of the 4th grade, with effect from the 1st March 1876, vice Mr D Cargill.

Mr F St G de L Tucker, of H M's Bengal Civil Service, reported the arrival at the Punjab his arrival at Lahore on the afternoon of the 16th inst.

Mr F E Tuson, Ex Asst Supt of the 2nd class in Port Blair and Mr Meadows, has passed the examination prescribed for Junior Civil Officers employed in those Settlements.

Two months' extension of leave, on medical certificate, has been granted by H M the Secy of State for India to the Revd W J Burdett, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

The Hon the President in Council has been pleased to sanction the following transfers of Officers of the Forest Dept:—

Mr. E. McA Moir, Offg Asst Conservr of Forests of the 1st grade, from Ajmere to the Punjab.

Mr W S Hillier, Asst Conservr of Forests of the 2nd grade, from the Punjab to Oudh.

Mr G W Stendell, Depy Conservr of Forests of the 2nd grade in British Burma, is granted two years' furlough to Europe, under Sect 10 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 9th Aug 1876.

Mr O Greig, Asst Conservr of Forests of the 3rd grade, who, in Notification No 886, dated the 11th Aug last, was attached to the Forest Survey Branch for a period of twelve months, rejoined his appointment in the Forest Dept of the N W Provinces on the 10th Oct 1876.

Maj W J Seaton, Conservr of Forests of the 2nd class in British Burma, having returned from furlough on the 6th Oct 1876, Mr B Ribbentrop, who, in Notification No 353, dated the 22nd March 1876, was appointed to officiate for him, will, as a temporary measure, continue to officiate as an additional Conservr of Forests of the 4th class in that Province from the date of Maj Seaton's return.

MINERALS AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Mr W Theobald, Depy Supt in the Geological Survey of India, having returned to duty on the 25th Oct 1876 from the furlough granted him in Notification No 38, dated the 23rd March last, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

Mr Morris Chapman, Asst Supt of the 1st grade in the Marine Survey Dept, returned from the furlough granted him in Notification No 356, dated the 7th April last, on the 3rd inst. The unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Subject to the confirmation of HEM's Govt, the Hon' the President in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr Robert McCraken as Acting Vice-Consul for Denmark at Rangoon.

Subject to the confirmation of H M's Gov t, the Hon' the President in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr Robert McCraken as Actg Consul for the Netherlands at Rangoon.

Capt E A Fraser, Offg Political Asst, 3rd. class, and Asst Agent to the Govr Gen at for Rajpootana, to be in temporary charge of the current duties of the office of Political Agent, Marwar and Jeypalmeer, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 1st Nov 1876.

Notification No 2136-840 G, dated 31st May 1876 (published at page 267 in Part II of the Gazette of India of 1 th June 1876), granting privilege leave of absence for one month to Maj Oliver St John, R E, Principal of the Mayo College, Ajmere, is hereby cancelled.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr G FitzGerald is appointed to officiate as Depy Comptroller Genl during the absence of Mr E Gay, or until further orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Col T Gillilan, Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, having returned from leave to Europe resumed charge of his office on the 30th Nov 1876.

Capt H G Pritchard, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, having returned from furlough to Europe, will officiate as Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, vice Col W C Clarke, proceeded on furlough, from the 28th Nov 1876, and until further orders.

Capt H F Woodcock, Genl List, Infy. Qr Mr, 5th Regt of Native (Light) Infy, to be an Asst Mily Accountant, on probation, with effect from the 23rd Oct 1876.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

5th Punjab Cavalry—Capt F S Carr, Adjt, to officiate as 2nd Squdn Officer during the period Maj r W. Hammond may officiate as 2nd in Comd and Squdn Officer, or until further orders, vice Capt J C Stewart, proceeded on furlough.

Capt W J Vousden, 1st Squdn Sub and Offg 3rd Squdn Officer, to officiate as Adjt, vice Capt F S Carr, or until further orders.

Capt J B Wales, 2nd Squdn Subn and Offg 1st Squdn Subn, to officiate as 3rd Squdn Officer, in addition to his own duties, vice Capt W J Vousden, or until further orders.

Lt C F Gambier, Offg 2nd Squd Sub, to officiate as 1st Squad Subn, vice Capt J B Wales, or until further orders.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

2nd Cavalry—Capt H C Hamilton, Adjt, to officiate as 2nd in Comd during the period Maj Bell may officiate as Comdt, or until further orders, vice Capt Stewart, proceeding on furlough.

Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 21st Dec 1871, and in consequence of the death of Genl H C M Cox, Ben Infy, on the 22nd July 1876, the name of Maj Genl H Pritchard, Madras Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieut-Genls, that of Col T A Carey, B I S C, is placed on list of Maj Genls, and that of Major H A Little, B I S C, is placed on the list of Lieut-Cols on the Indian Gradation List.

The services of Lt C T Bingham, Beng R C, Adjt 3rd (The Allahabad) Regt of N I, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Dept of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

The services of First Class Asst Apothecary Pierce, Subordinate Medl Dept, are placed at the disposal of the P W D, with effect from the date of his being relieved of the duties of the Station Staff Dispensary at Sirur.

Furlough and Leave—The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officer are granted furlough to Europe with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Maj Brooke Rynd Chambers, B I S C, Comdt, 6th Punjab Infy, Punjab Frontier Force, private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Capt George Henry Jackson, Genl List, Infy, Adjt, 27th (Punjab) Regt of N I, for two years, 7 days on private affairs, under Rule IX, Clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

Lt Lewis Maltby Bolleau, B I S C, Medl certificate, for two years, under note II to Rule IX, of the Regulations of 1868.

Second Class Apothecary John Nith White, Subordinate Medl Dept, Medl certificate, for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Report of Arrivals—Surg-Maj E Odevaine, Medl Dept, in medical charge, 9th (The Futtehgurh) Regt of N I, Bombay, 30th Nov 1876.

Lt-Col C W R Chester, B I S C, Asst Adjt Genl, Allahabad Division, Bombay 2nd Nov 1876.

Lieut-Col J Johnstone, of Infy, 2nd grade Asst Comr, Kamrup, Assam, Bombay, 16th November 1876.

Maj J Stewart, R A, Supdt, Harness and Saddlery Factory, to Cawnpore, Bombay, 23rd Nov 1876.

Maj F T Bainbridge, B I S C, Comdt, 4th Punjab Infy, Punjab Frontier Force, Bombay, 23rd Nov 1876.

Maj H Conway-Gordon, B I S C, Asst Adjt Genl, Hyderabad Contingent, Bombay, 23rd Nov 1876.

Capt A H Turner, 2nd Punjab Infy, Offg Interpreter, 2nd Punjab Infy, Punjab Frontier Force, Bombay, 23rd Nov 1876.

Capt A P Langley, B I S C, 1st Punjab Infy, 1st Sikh Infy, Punjab Frontier Force, Bombay, 23rd Nov 1876.

Capt E F Campbell, R A, Comdt, No 3 Horse Light Field Batty, Hyderabad Contingent, Bombay, 23rd Nov 1876.

Surgn A S Lethbridge, M D, Medl Dept, Supt, Bhagalpur Central Jail, Bombay, 23rd Nov 1876.

Surgn D Maxy, Medl Dept, Bombay, 16th Nov 1876.

Lieutenant H Fitz G Stevens, 4th N I, 1st Wing Subn, 42nd (Assam) Regt of N I, Fort William, 28th Nov 1876.

Sub-Conductor C Pereira, Office of the Depy Adjt Genl, R A, Bombay, 21st Nov 1876.

1st class Apothecary W F Browne, Subordinate Medl Dept, Bombay, 21st Nov 1876.

The following extract from list No 18, dated the 3rd Nov 1876, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return—Maj A J Wake, R A; Capt W H Browne S C; Capt C S Pratt, S C; Lt—Col A H Bamfield, S C; Honorary Lt A Gillum, Commissariat Department; Lieutenant-Col J Bryden, M; H H Godwin-Austen, S C; Capt E F Cambier, R A; Capt E J deLautour, R A: Lt J P C Neville, S C; Subcondr W J McDermott, Ord Dept, Maj M Ramsay, S C; Capt M G Gerard S C; Col W J P Barlow, S C; Maj F T Bainbridge, S C; Surgn R G Mathew and Lt-Col H H Lyster, V C, S C.

Granted extensions of leave—Lt D A Johnston, R E, 3 months, M C; Capt R J Bond, R E, 3 months, M C; Surgn-Maj F J Earle, 6 months, M C; Capt J C Trotter, Infy, 4 months, P A; Maj R E Boyle, S C, 4 months, P A.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr George Peck, late Indian Navy, 2nd Officer of the Indian Govt Steamer Nemesis, to act as 1st Officer of the Indian Govt Steamer Tenasserim, vice Pryce, on furlough.

Mr Edmund Good, 2nd Class Officer in charge of the Indian Govt Steamer Gemini and Pilot Boat Establishment, to be 2nd Officer of the Indian Govt Ship Czarewitch.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr W Harvey, temporary E Engr, 4th grade, on the Establishment under the Director of State Railways, is appointed to act temporarily, until further orders, as Asst Director of State Railways.

Mr Harvey assumed charge of the duties from Capt Firebrace on the afternoon of 4th Nov 1876.

Corporal S Boon, R E, is appointed to the P W Dept as an Overseer, 1st Grade, and is posted to the Military Works Branch.

Mr William Smith, C E, Supdg Engr, Simla Imperial Circle, assumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the 10th Nov 1876.

Mr J T Fernandez, temporary Sub-Engr 3rd grade, on the Establishment under the Director of State Railways, is permanently appointed to the Dept in the same Grade, with effect from the date on which he joined his present appointment Mr E J Newville, Accountant, 2nd grade, on return from furlough, is granted subsidiary leave for thirty days, with effect from 16th Nov 1876.

Mr G H R Deverell, Asst Engr, 3rd grade, on the Establishment under the Director of State Railways, having passed the prescribed examination, is promoted to the rank of Asst Engr, 2nd grade, with effect from 25th Sept 1876.

Mr G S Cuff, Offg Asst Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Accounts, is granted six weeks' privilege leave, under Rule 1, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code with effect from 10th Nov 1876, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The Govt of India has no further need of the services of Mr W Thompson, Accountant, 4th grade, British Burmah.

Maj A Le Messurier, R E, Depy Consulting Engr to the Govt of India for Guaranteed Railways, Sind is appointed Secy to the Military Railway Transport Committee about to assemble at Agra.

Lt H S P Haynes, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, on the Establishment under the Director of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Depy Consulting Engr to the Govt of India for Guaranteed Railways, Sind, during the absence on special duty of Maj J Le Messurier, or until further orders. While so employed Lt Haynes will officiate as Ex Engr, 4th grade.

AGENT GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER RAJPOOTANA, P. W. D.

Messrs J Gregory and J M Span, Ex Engrs, respectively delivered over and received charge of the offices of the Erinpoora and Deesa and Aboo Divisions, on the forenoon of the 25th Nov 1876.

Mr J Gregory has been appointed Ex Engr of the Mayo College Division.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

Maj H H Godwin-Austen, Dy Supdt, 2nd grade (returned from furlough), is granted subsidiary leave from the 16th to the 19th Nov 1876, inclusive, under chapter V, sec 18 (b), of the Civil Leave Code, to enable him to take up his appointment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—MILITARY WORKS.

In continuation of this Office Notification No 57, dated the 3rd inst the four days' unexpired portion of Mr LeGrice's leave is hereby cancelled.

Privilege leave of absence for twenty days has been granted to Overseer, 2nd grade, Frameshance Dass attached to the 1st Allahabad Division, Military Works.

Mr F Pearce, R E, A st Engr, 1st grade, attached to the Lucknow Division, has been transferred to the 2nd Allahabad Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 21st inst.

With reference to Insptr Genl's Notification No 107, dated the 26th Oct 1876, Mr J McCarthy, Supervisor, 2nd grade, reported his departure on the 24th Nov 1876.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS.

Mr J W Buyers, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, Holkar and Neemuch Railways, returned on the 3rd Nov 1876 from the leave granted him in Director's Notification No 1 of the 29th March 1876, and is granted three days' subsidiary leave.

Mr G H R Deverell, Asst Engr, 3rd grade, Indus Valley Railway, passed the prescribed examination in Hindustani on the 25th Sept 1876.

The under-mentioned Officers are transferred from the Punjab Northern to the Indus Valley Railway:—

Mr C J Shaw, Ex Engr, 1st grade; Mr W C Hennessey, Ex Engr, 4th grade.

Sergt C Wickens, Supervisor, 2nd grade, is transferred from the Northern Bengal to the Indus Valley Railway.

With reference to Govt of India, P W D, Notification No 401 of the 27th Sept 1876, Lt-Col J Bonus, R E, took over charge of the Sindia Railway from Mr H Bell, on the afternoon of the 20th Nov 1876.

Mr J B Chalmers, Asst Engr, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Ex Engr of the Shujabad Div, Indus Valley Railway, vice Sconce, on the afternoon of the 14th Nov 1876, during the absence of Capt J B Sparks on special duty.

With reference to Govt of India, P W D, Notification No 424 of the 20th Nov 1876, Lt H L Wells, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, is posted to the Northern Bengal Railway.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

(*Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 28th November* 1876)

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

81st Regiment—Lt Henry Cecil Binsteed Farrant to be Adjt, vice Brereton, resigned, subject to approval by H R H the Field Marshal Commander-in-C, dated 23rd Nov 1876.

Station Staff—Ranikhet—Capt E Straton, 2-22nd Regt, to be Station Staff Officer, vice Oakes, proceeding home with his Batn the 2-19th Foot, dated 21st Nov 1876.

16th Native Infantry—Lt C H Morris, 1st Batn 14th Regt, a candidate for the S S Staff Corps, Wing Subn, vice Capt R H Salkeld, Offg as Adjt, dated 30th, June 1876.

(The appointments of Capt Rutherfurd and Lt Morris in the 16th N I, notified in G O C C of the 8th July 1876 page 295, are cancelled.)

The undermentioned officers succeeded to the following departmental situations on appointment with effect from the date of their return to duty from furlough to Europe, namely:—

Mfl Lt Collet, Depy Asst Qr-Mr Genl, as Offg Asst Qr-Mr Genl, from 9th Nov 1876.

Capt H B Hanna, Depy Asst Q-Mr Genl, as Offg Asst Qr-Mr Genl, from the 22nd Sept 1875.

Capt C H Forster, Genl List, Infy is attached to the 36th N I for duty, at his own request.

Station Staff—Ranikhet—Capt E. Straton, 2-22nd Regt, to be Station Staff Officer, vice Oakes, proceeding home with his Batn, the 2-19th Foot, dated 21st Nov 1876.

Lt C H Atchison, R A, is directed to proceed from Ferozepore to Umballa, and joint B Batty B Bgde R H A, to which he has been appointed.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Rohilcund District Order, dated the 14th Nov 1876, appointing Capt E Stanton, 2-22nd Regt, to officiate as Station Staff Officer at Rinikhet, as a temporary measure, vice Capt G Oakes, 2-19th Foot, quitting the station.

Ferozepore Order, dated the 4th Nov 1876, appointing Capt R R Treeve, 34th Foot, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, vice Lt H D Hutchinson, 4th N I, no qualified officer being available.

Pachmarhi Station Order, dated the 15th Nov 1876, appointing Capt E. G. Fenn, 33rd Foot, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, at Pachmarhi, during the absence on duty of Maj Fitzh. Stephen, with effect from the 14th idem.

Shillong Station Order, dated the 10th Nov 1876, appointing Capt G. W. Beresford, 42nd N I, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, with effect from the 14th idem, vice Capt A. D. Butler, Bde Maj, proceeding on inspection duty with the Bde Genl Comdg.

Attock Garrison Order, dated the 29th Aug 1876, directing Capt F. R. C. Voyle, 29th N I, (arrived on duty) to assume command of the Depot.

2-60th Rifles—Regtl Order, dated the 4th Nov 1876, appointing Lt C Hope to officiate as Interpreter, with effect from the 22nd Oct 1876, vice Lt H D P Okeden, appointed temporary Aide-de-camp to H H the Lt Govr of the N W Provinces.

Dated the 15th Nov 1876, appointing Lt F S Marsham to act as Adjt, with effect from the 14th idem, vice Clarke, proceed to Bombay, to appear before a medical board.

65th Foot—Regtl order, dated the 15th Nov 1876, appointing Capt and Bt Maj A H A Gordon to act as interpreter, as a temporary measure, vice Sub-Lt C H Westmireland, no qualified Subn being available.

85th Foot—Regtl Order, dated the 15th Nov 1876, appointing Lt and Adjt T A A Barstow, proceeded to Bombay, to appear before a medical board, vice Hony Cap W Hughes, transferred to 2-19th Foot:—

President—Capt (Local Maj) W Galbraith Members Capt G N Atkinson, and Lt (Local Capt) Lawford, Maj Galbraith to act as Paymaster on the responsibility of the committee.

72nd Highlanders—Regtl Order, dated the 10th Nov 1876, directing Lt R Mackenzie, to officiate of Adjt, in addition to his duties as Interpreter, with effect from the 6th idem inclusive, vice Lt and Adjt T A A Barstow, proceeded to Bombay to appear before a medical board.

73rd Foot—Regtl Order, dated the 13th Nov 1876, appointing Capt C R S Parker to officiate as Interpreter, there being no qualified officer available in the Regt.

13th Bengal Lancers—Regtl order, dated the 13th Nov 1876, appointing Lt E P Trotter, 6th Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as Squadron Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Carthew, proceeded on preparatory leave to Bombay to appear before medical board.

1st Native Infantry—Regtl Order, dated the 17th Nov 1876, directing Capt T. J. Bailey, 2nd Wing Subn, to continue to officiate as Qrmr, on promotion to the rank of Capt, with effect from the 4th Aug 1876.

2nd Native Infantry—Regtl Order, dated the 16th Nov 1876, appointing Capt A Harden, 2nd Wing Subn, to officiate as Qr Mr in addition to his other duties, vice Lt S C F Peile, who

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

NEW LEGAL MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

ALLAHABAD, 5TH DEC.

Mr. Whitley Stokes will succeed the Hon'ble Arthur Hobhouse as Legal Member of Council.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

IMPORTANT SPEECH OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

NOTE.—In consequence of a correction received from the Eastern Telegraph Company the Speech of Prince Bismarck should be rea thus :—

BERLIN, 4TH DEC.

In a speech at a Parliamentary dinner given to him yesterday, Prince Bismarck said he did not yet despair of peace but he thought that war was probable. It would be inopportune for Germany to counsel Russia at the present time, but he thought that when Russia and Turkey dread fighting, Germany would be but able to mediate. He hoped that England would not openly go to war against Russia, but at most indirectly—similar to Russian action in Servia. Should Austria be drawn into war and danger threaten her existence as an Empire, it would be the duty of Germany to come forward and support her. Austria possessed greater vitality than many thought, and he had told Lord Salisbury so.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, 4TH DEC.

The Bombay Mails of the 13th ultimo, via Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day.

The heavy Bombay Mails of the 6th ultimo, via Southampton, were delivered in London to-day.

LONDON, 4TH DEC.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet but steady. Surats quiet but steady.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera ..... 5d.

The Manchester Market has been steady.

3 per cent. Consols for account.. 95

5 per cent. French Rente 1872 104

Bar Silver 55 5/16

The sum of £70,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

Arrivals.—Grasmere and Deccan.

LINE REPORTS.—3RD DECEMBER.

Cable right to Fao. Turkish line right to Pera, Persian line right to London.

IT is rumoured that the Maharajah of Jodhpore is to go on a visit to Europe soon after the Delhi Durbar.

IT is said by the Lahore paper that the Ameer of Cabul is going to levy additional forces for which almost all the young men in the country are being enlisted.

THE rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 9½d. per rupee. Schedule 12 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

A PRESENT of a day's pay will, it is said, be given to every non-commissioned officer and soldier, British and native, throughout India on the 1st January. A silver medal commemorative of the occasion will also be given to one selected soldier in every corps or battery.

AMONG the latest arrivals at Delhi are reported Captain Hancock, Bombay Staff Corps, and Mr. Fitzgerald, who are in charge of the Bombay Chiefs' Camp; Captain Mayne, Assistant Agent from Baroda, Colonel Clay from Hyderabad and Major Fitzroy Stephen, Staff Officer of Volunteers.

THE *Statesman* publishes the following telegram from Peshawar, Nov. 30 :—

Fort Mackeson and the police station of Eigmul Chabootra were attacked on Tuesday afternoon, by nine hundred Affridis. Casualties not yet reported.

A Squadron of Cavalry and one hundred Seikh infantry gone to reinforce.

The Chief left for Fort Wichi. To-day he will be at Rawulpindee.

A REPORT comes from the Punjab that an epidemic of a peculiar type, known among the natives as 'phuraki' has broken out among the cattle and sheep in the Shahpur district. Its peculiarities are, rigidity of limbs, diarrhœa, discharge of a fœtid nature from the nose and mouth, and death invariably occurring within 7 hours after attack. Dogs too were generally affected, and it was believed at one time that other animals would be seized with the disease, but happily it has not so transpired. Native veterinary surgeons and salootries are sadly needed in the district to arrest the terrible loss of cattle from this disease.

THE Lahore paper, say:—"The fifty-five years' retirement rule has induced one of the oldest Punjab officers in the Commission to retire and accept a pension. Colonel Crawcroft has been in the Punjab Commission since the annexation of the province, and his services under the various Lieutenant Governors have been duly appreciated, nor has our present Lieutenant-Governor been slow to acknowledge them. Latterly he held charge of some of the largest divisions of the Punjab, such as Dehli, Rawalpindi, &c., and his judgments as a judicial and civil officer have always been characterised as being sound and of good legal acumen."

THE Commission appointed to settle the debts of the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, who has been before the world, in England especially, for some years past, have at last concluded their business. The claims against the Nawab, which amounted to 50 lacs of rupees, have been settled by paying one-third of their nominal amount. The debts in England amounted to £19,726, of which sum the Commissioners considered £13,792 were fairly and justly due. Arrangements have been made to clear off the whole of the liabilities by the end of May 1878. His personal stipend was seven lacs of rupees, and on this income he contrived to accumulate debts to the extent of fifty lacs.

Indian Public Opinion publishes a few particulars about a disturbance at Khoorja, in the Bulandshuhur district, caused by the Veshnoos on the occasion of the Saraogi *ruth jattra* procession, against permitting which they had previously unsuccessfully protested. It is stated that the magistrate was obliged to have recourse to his gun, with which he is said to have shot some of the rioters, their number varying in different accounts from nine to two: it is also given out that about 800 arrests have been made, and a company of troops from Meerut sent there to preserve order; but at present nothing more is known than the occurrence of a disturbance of rather a serious nature.

THE *Friend of India*, writing about our new Governor, says :—"Sir Richard Temple has always been believed in and admired by his superiors. We cannot profess to be sorry that that he is leaving us. His strong civilian partialities have warped his administration in Bengal. Much wrong has he done, and suffered to be done among us, and in spite of a secret liking for him, we have been obliged to denounce him pretty strongly and on many grounds during the past twelve months. In Bombay he may be able to cast away some prejudices that have led him astray in Bengal, and we wish the Western Presidency much good and little harm from their future Governor. We shall see whether distance will be able to lend enchantment to the view. Perhaps it will."

THERE is a report current, circulated by the *Pioneer*, that the Bishop of Bombay has been called to account by the Home authorities for his intemperate attack upon Mahomedanism in his sermon on the Bulgarian "atrocities" and for "his puerile interference with the Ceylon missionaries." Bishop Mylne has been asked for an explanation of his behaviour on these two occasions. The *Pioneer* says :—"It seems to have been forgotten that the Bishops of India have really no standing as Bishops. They are merely Chaplains-General, and if Dr. Mylne is foolish enough to arrogate to himself undue power, it may become necessary to strip the 'Bishops' of their titles of courtesy and denominate them simply 'Chaplains-General.' It would be by far the most sensible way of guarding against the possibility of much mischief being done in the future by men of the stamp of Lord Salisbury's *protégé*."

CASH balances in the Government Treasuries in India on the last day of the month of October 1876, compared with those on the same date in 1875 and 1874 :—

.....	1874.	1875.	1876.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Govt. of India	2,81,04,875	2,53,58,333	3,73,36,590
Bengal	2,03,93,895	1,95,23,587	93,67,513
Assam	18,78,342	31,14,799	24,27,667
British Burmah	45,28,942	49,26,493	39,24,483
N. W. Provinces	1,17,42,498	1,40,86,655	1,47,32,133
Oudh	36,75,833	48,6,858	41,27,881
Punjab	1,12,72,904	99,76,826	98,27,821
Bombay	1,42,11,273	1,73,01,154	1,88,08,505
Central Provinces	40,18,107	34,35,180	35,16,639
Madras	1,72,06,264	2,10,62,062	1,28,61,166
Total.....	11,73,35,842	12,36,51,904	11,69,30,527

THE Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce reports on the state of the season and prospects of the crops for the week ending the 30th November 1876, that, in Madras partial rain is reported from Madura, but it has been insufficient to benefit the standing crops; a little has also fallen at Tanjore; elsewhere there has been none, and prospects are unchanged. No rain has fallen in Mysore, and relief works are being largely extended. In Bombay reports are favourable from Sind and Guzerat; elsewhere no rain has fallen, and the condition of owings is unchanged. In the Central Provinces rain is in some districts required for the *rabi*, but prospects are on the whole fair. In Berar rain is in many places much needed for the *rabi*. Reports from Central India and Rajputana are favourable. In Bengal there have been some slight showers in the central and eastern districts; the condition of the crops is excellent. A little rain has fallen in Assam, and also throughout Burmah; reports are good. No rain fell during the week in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh, where prospects are satisfactory. In the Punjab rain is reported from the northern and western districts; the crops promise well.

The "Burdwan case" has been decided in favour of the Burdwanites. Caste and the *punchayet* have found the law too strong for them. The *Indian Public Opinion* gives an outline of this case. The Maharajah of Burdwan, a Khettri, some years ago gave deep offence to a part of the Khettri community of Dehli, by refusing a demand for money made by them on the pretence that a sum he had already sent for some particular purpose was insufficient for that purpose. The Maharajah was afterwards charged with having infringed some rules of the caste, and the community split into two sections, Burdwanties and anti-Burdwanties, full of hostility to each other; though changes of sides were frequent. Luchmi Narain was an anti-Burdwanite of high rank in the caste. On his becoming a Burdwanite, and consenting to his little daughter's marriage with the Maharajah's adopted son, the present law case arose. The anti-Burdwanites claimed the body of the child for the mother with whom they had persuaded to leave her husband, on the grounds that Luchmi Narain was an outcaste, a bad character, and was about to sell the child to the Burdwan rajah. The court decided in Luchmi Narain's favour. He next won a suit for restitution of conjugal rights, and both cases being appealed, were again decided in his favour. The Maharajah's party have, therefore, triumphed. The case has been curious and intesting. Fortunately the Maharajah was able to supply the funds; caste tyranny might otherwise have had its ways.

NOTES FROM BERAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AKOLA, 1ST DEC.

I DO not know if any grand doings will take place in Berar in honour of the Proclamation of the Queen's new title of Empress of India. So far as is known at present, nothing is being done or dreamt of by our officials to celebrate the important an event. Need our Commissioner be reminded that this is an occasion for him to earn a reputation for public-spiritedness? In the Central Provinces, the Chief Commissioner has laid by a decent sum of money for the enjoyment of all classes of the community. Rs. 800, I believe, should have been granted to Amraotee Rs. 300 or so for sports to all-comers; another grant for rifle matches; and a large sum for illuminations and a pyrotechnical exhibition in every district of the province. Here is an example for our Berar officials to imitate. It would be a slur and a scandal on the administration to allow so momentous an occasion as the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi to pass off without a display of any kind to commemorate it.

The Government of India has notified that all public offices throughout India are to close for one week in January, in addition to the usual Christmas vacation. We are told that some of the local clerks in the Berars do not intend taking advantage of this concession, simply with a view of showing their zeal for the Government service, and of increasing the importance of the positions they have been pitch-forked into. Such a measure would be tyrannical in the extreme, as the poor subordinates in the different offices would, as a matter of necessity and compulsion, have to forego also the indulgence in question. I refer to this matter in the shape of a quiet hint to all the higher officials in Berar to insist on the closing of their offices in accordance with the Government notification.

The cricketing season in Oomrawuttee and Akola is in full swing. The Club in this station played two matches lately against the officers of the 33rd Regiment at Kamptee, and against the Nagpore volunteers; in both cases the Akola eleven were singularly unfortunate. One complete innings only was played against both parties. If a proper two-innings match were played, our club would probably have come off victorious. The next match will be against Oomrawuttee in all probability. We would remind Mr. G. K. Watts, the energetic captain of the Oomrawuttee eleven, that it is his turn to challenge Akola this time to play the decisive match for the season. Cricketers are plentiful in his station, and there should be no difficulty in bringing this about.

INDIAN NEWS LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOSAWUL, 3RD DEC.

THE camp of the Magistrate and Collector of this division has been here from last week. He holds his court in a tent pitched under mangoe trees on the Wurrungaum road. Our newly appointed Railway Magistrate, Mr. C. E. G. Crawford, C. S., was amongst us yesterday. He has already received charge of his office from the Divisional Magistrate. Mr. T. R. M. Macpherson, C. S., of Tanna, has succeeded Mr. C. E. Coles, the Second Assistant Superintendent of the District Police at Jalgaum. The latter officer has lately been appointed Adjutant to the Khandeish Bheel Corps at Dhurrumgaum. It is currently rumoured here that an appointment has been offered to our esteemed District Superintendent of Police, Major O. Probyn, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, under the Government of India, and that Captain T. J. Wise, S. C., (who is now on furlough) will be our future Superintendent of Police.

At a special meeting of the residents of Challisgaum which was held at the residence of Rao Saheb Soman, B. A., the mamlutdar, on the 25th ultimo, it was resolved that a list for collecting subscriptions towards the famine relief funds should be circulated amongst the merchants and shop-keepers of that town. A sub-committee in connection with that of the Sholapore famine relief funds committee was formed. Shett Venket Hurry promised to lend Rs. 2,000, without interest, for the purchase of grain, and a large quantity of grain was collected by the shetts and mahajuns on the spot, in order to despatch the same to the famine-stricken districts.

Mr. Ebrahim Beg, the Inspector of the Railway Police at Khundwa, has, I hear, obtained a clue to the valuable parcel which was robbed from the railway station last week. A policeman is said to have been arrested on that account and will shortly be brought before Major E. Playfair, S.C., the Deputy Commissioner of Nimar, for trial. Messrs. Narayen Rao & Co., the newly arrived merchants at Bhoswul intend (I am told by Mr. Allahrukhia of that firm) to file a suit against Major Playfair in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Wurrungaum for damages the company has sustained for their two boxes of opium, which have illegally been detained by that officer since last month at Khundwa.

Messrs. H. A. Laxa and Moreshwar Ragoba, the former Inspector of the Registration Department Northern Division and the latter Inspector of the Post Office in Khandeish, who were stationed at Bhoswul for the last few days, left for Jamnair and Muamar respectively, on a tour of inspection last week. The Rev. Mr. G. Bowen, of the *Bombay Guardian*, was a passenger by the down local train to Nagpore the day before yesterday. He has proceeded on his Methodist mission.

Prices of grain are now getting cheaper at this station. There were six hundred railway waggons loaded with bags of grain for the Poona district standing in the station yard on Sunday night.

RAJPOOTANA RACE MEETING, 1876.

STEWARDS—H. the Mararao Raja of Ulwur, Maharaja Konwar Purtab Sing, Lieut-Col. T. P. Smith, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Clay, Major J. G. Griffith, Captain L. Bolden, Captain G. A. Lee, Lieut.-Col. F. S. Iredell, Major C. K. Walter, Major C. B. St. John, Captain Ridgeway, Lieut. H. M. McKenzie, Major C. E Stack, Honorary Secretary.

This popular and improving race meeting is now almost regularly settled always to take place in November, partly to suit the native chiefs supporting and attending it after the great horse fair of Pokhur, and partly to fit in with the meetings of the N. W. This year there was a marked increase of support in the shape of cups, purses, &c., given by the Rajpootana chiefs, also more interest generally taken in the racing, and a greater attendance of stables from out-stations than there has ever been before. The latter, of course, is due to the railway now coming as far as Nussecrabad, and as owners see that it is so easy of access, it is to be hoped there may be a still greater number of them patronising it next year.

It was unfortunate that the Jodhpore Purse on the first day fell through; in fact both competitors that were declared to start for it declined (for reasons best known to themselves) to walk over for the entrances and starting sweeps. Rain having fallen a day or two previously, greatly tended to improve the course which had been got into grand order by the Honorary Secretary, who spared no pains or trouble to have everything appertaining to the meeting in first rate trim; indeed the Rajpootana public are lucky in finding such an able and hard-working successor to the late lamented Major Shuttleworth who for so many years held the reins.

The only thing which occurred to mar the harmony of the racing was the Sowry Race on the second day, to which allusion has already been made in some of the newspapers. As it has been enquired into by the Stewards, and duly reported to the Calcutta Turf Club, we will say no more on the subject at present except that we hope never again to witness such an occurrence on a race course.

On the evening of Thursday, the 9th, the second day of the races, the 68th Light Infantry gave a ball to the station and visitors in their mess room which was beautifully arranged and decorated; it was a brilliant affair and went off capitally, everyone enjoying themselves most thoroughly. There were large crowds at the course every day, and the Grand Stand was, as it always is, well filled by the inhabitants of Nussecrabad and Ajmere as well as visitors from Jeypore, Deolee, &c.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

FIRST RACE.—"The Bhinai Cup."—In specie, presented by Raja Mungul Sing. For Arabs and country-breds. Weight for age and class raised 1st. Previous winners of the cup to carry 7lbs. extra in addition to other penalties. Entrance on the 1st November Rs. 20, added to a starting sweepstake of Rs. 15. Two miles.

	st. lbs.	
Mr Collins'.....b a h Corone	9	7...Irving..... 1
Mr Kendall's.....ch c b h Sir Robert.....	10	6...Owner..... 2
Mr Genestе's.....b c b m Mermaid (late M Dun)	10	8...Mr Short... 3

The Arab led at a slow pace all the way round with Sir Robert lying off; after passing the last turn home, he tried to close up but failed, Corone winning easily in the slow time of 4.15. Mermaid did not arrive in time to go to the post.

SECOND RACE.—"The Give and Take."—A sweepstake of Rs. 10 each, with Rs. 100 added from the fund. For all Ponies 13-2 and under; 13 hands to carry 10st., 2lbs. added and 7lbs. allowed for every half-inch over or under. No penalties. Country-breds allowed 5lbs. Half-mile.

	st. lbs.	
Capt Charles'.....g a p Reprobate.....	10	8...Owner..... 1
Mr Goad's.....ch a p Scamp.....	9	8...Ahmed..... 2
Mr E's.....g a p Sirce.....	9	4...Native..... 3

Scamp led to the distance, when the last year's winner drew up, and after a good race, won by a length; bad third. Time—1m.

THIRD RACE—"The Rajpootana Derby"—Rs. 500. For Maiden Arabs. Weight for age raised 1st. Horses that have never started allowed 3lbs. in addition to other allowances. Entrances—20th September, Rs. 15; 20th October, Rs. 30; 1st November, Rs. 50. When the race will close 20 for a start, two-thirds of which to go to the second horse. R. C. Eight horses to enter and four to start, or only Rs. 400 will be given.

	st lb	
Mr Collins'.....b a h Hermit.....	10	0...Irving..... 1
Mr White's.....b a h Paramount Power	9	9...Maj St John 2
Maharaja Purtab Sing's.....b a m Zulieka.....	9	6...Native..... 3

The Paramount one led, with Hermit next, followed by the mare; at the cords Hermit went up and won without much difficulty by a length. Time—3m. 15s.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Hacks"—Rs. 150. For all Arabs and country-breds. Weights for age and class raised 1st. The winner to be put up to auction at Rs. 400. The surplus over selling price (if any) to be divided between the second and third horses. Penalties and allowances as in Rule 4. Entrance Rs. 15. Half-mile.

	st. lb.	
Mr Thomas'..... b a gal Zante.....	10	9...Cozens..... 1
Mr Goad's.....ch a gal Coco Robin.....	8	12...Native..... 2
Capt Robertson's.. g a h Abdul Kadir...	9	9...Maj St John. 3
Major Sander's .... g a gal Captain	9	6...Major Stack.. 4
Capt Erskine's.....	9	6...Mr Short..... 5

Zante and Captain led off, closely followed by Cock Robin. At the distance Captain fell back, his place being taken by Abdul Kadir. A fine race home ensued between the three, Zante winning by half a length from the chesnut, who was about the same distance in front of Abdul Kadir. Time—3m.

FIFTH RACE.—"The Bandanwarra Cup"—Presented by Thakoor Runjeet Sing. Value Rs. 250, added to a sweepstake of Rs. 25. For country-breds. C. B.'s bred in Ajmere allowed 14 lbs. and in other parts of Rajpootana 7lbs. Calcutta weight for age and class raised 21lbs. Five furlongs, but

	st. lb.	
Mr. Collins'.....ch c b m Lady Hamilton	10	8...Irving..... 1
H H the Maharajah of Jodhpore's.....b c b m The Witch.....	9	11...Maharaja Purtab Sing 2
Raja Mongol Sing's.....	8	10...Ahmed..... 3
Mr Genestе's.. b c b m Mermaid.....	10	4...Mr. Short.... 4

After one or two attempts the lot were despatched to an indifferent start; The Witch led all the way up to the cords, where Lady Hamilton drew up. The Witch could not hold her rider have only *sat still*) must have won, but the swaying about of her noble jock did not give her a chance. Lady Hamilton won with difficulty by half a length; the others nowhere.—Time 42s.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

FIRST RACE—"The Jhallawar Purse"—Rs. 300 presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Jhalawar. For all Arab and country-bred Galloways. Weight for inches. 14 hands to carry 10st; 2 lbs. allowed for every ½ inch under. Country-breds allowed 5lbs. Entrance Rs. 20. One mile.

	st. lb.	
Mr C. L's.....ch a g The Cob.....	9	9...Major Stack 1
Capt Charles'.....g a p Reprobate.....	9	7...Ahmed..... 2
Mr Thomas'.....b a g Zante.....	10	0...Cozens..... 3
Mr. Goad's.....ch a g Cock Robin.....	9	3...Native..... 0
Major Sander's.....g a g Captain.....	9	6...Native..... 0
Mr. White's.....b a g Paramount Power..	9	6...Maj St John 0

At the first attempt all got off to a good start. Reprobate at once went to the front and made the pace very strong, Cock Robin lying next, with the rest in a cluster, Zante lying well in rear. After passing the half mile post Captain drew up and passed Cock Robin, who then made the pace till he fell back. At the distance the Cob crept up, attended by Zante; the latter, however, could not stay, the Cob, who was ridden with great judgment, was brought with a fine rush in the last twenty yards and won a most exciting race on the post by a neck. Time—1m. 59s.

SECOND RACE.—"The Nussecrabad Merchants' Purse"—Rs. 300 presented by the merchants of Nussecrabad. A hurdle race for all horses the *bona fide* property of residents of Ajmere and Nussecrabad, being of the Military, Civil or Uncovenanted Services. Three quarter-mile over 6 flights of hurdles. 11st. G.B. Entrance Rs. 15.

	st. lbs.	
Mr Newman's...ch a h Ruby.....	10	10...Mr White.. 1
Capt Charles'...g a h Babur Ali.....	10	7...Owner..... 2
Mr Goad's.....ch a p Scamp..	9	10...Maj St John 3

This was looked upon as a certainty for Babur Ali from his well known capabilities as a clever and quick fencer; he led over the first hurdle but the second was placed at an awkward turn; at this he swerved off and his example was followed by Scamp. This led up Ruby who went on without mistake, and though Babur Ali and the pony were brought round and jumped the remaining fences well, the leader had got too far in front to be picked up in ¾ mile, and though the grey was decreasing the distance rapidly, he had to content himself with an indifferent second.

THIRD RACE.—"The Ulwur Plate."—Value Rs. 500, presented by H. H. the Maharao Rajah of Ulwur. For all Arabs and country-breds. Weights for age and class raised 1st. Entrance and starting stake as in Derby. One and a quarter-mile. Galloways allowed 7lbs. The winner of the Derby to carry 4lbs. extra in addition to other penalties.

	st. lb.	
Mr Collins'.....ch c b m Lady Hamilton	10	11...Irving 1
Maharaja Purtab Sing's.....b c b m The Witch...	9	10...Maj Stack.. 2
Mr Collins'.....b a h Hermit.....	9	10...Native 0
Mr G. C's.....ch a g The Cob.....	9	0...Tingey 0
H H The Maharaja of Jodhpore's g a h Pioneer	8	11...Native 0
Mr Genestе's.....b c b m. Mermaid (late M T)	10	4...Mr Short ... 0

Lady Hamilton, directly the flag was lowered, went to the front and led out at a cracking pace, the Young Witch lying about half a dozen lengths behind; the rest in a cluster. These positions were never materially altered. Though at the distance Young Witch drew up, she could not get up to Lady Hamilton, who won pretty easily by 3 lengths. The Arabs and Mermaid beaten off. Time—2m 27s.

FOURTH RACE.—The "D.L.L." Purse.—Value Rs. 500, added to sweepstake of 2 G. M. presented by the Officers 68th Light Infantry. For all horses. Weight for age and class raised 21lbs. Winners of the present or past season to carry 3lbs. extra. One mile. Entrance on 1st November. G. R. Professionals 5lbs. extra.

	st. lb.	
Major Farwell's...b w g Oliver Twist	11	0...Donaldson.. 1
Mr Kendall's.....dun w m Margaret.....	10	9...Owner..... 2
Capt Beaver's.....g w g al Marmion	11	0...Mr Short ... 0

Won easily by a length. Marmion stopped after going half a mile. Time—1m 56s.

FIFTH RACE.—"The Scurry"—Rs. 100. Winner to be put up to auction for Rs. 400 and the surplus, if any divided as in the hacks. Catch-weights over 10-7. G. R. Half mile. Entrance Rs. 10.

	st. lbs.	
Mr Short's	b w g Othello	Owner.
Mr Collins'	b w g Providence	Native.
Mr Thomas'	b a gal Zante	Owner.

This is the *fiasco* alluded to above, 3 horses going to the post, and evidently none wanting to win! At the start Othello went off the course, Providence was kept at the post, where he was dragged by the rider of Zante to go on! As, however, the native jock had his *master's orders* to remain, he faithfully carried them out; Zante then cantered in, and on coming to the scale was 7 lbs. short weight!!

SIXTH RACE.—"Khurwa Cup"—Value Rs. 250, added to a sweepstake of Rs. 25. For all country-breds. Junior, mile. 10st. 7lbs. Penalties and allowances as per Rules. To close and name by noon the day before the Race.

	st lbs.	
Maharaja Purtab Sing's...b c b m Young Witch	9	10... 1
Thakoor Bahadoor Sing's...g c b m Phul Piyara	8	7... 2
Mr Collins'.....ch c b m Lady Hamilton...	10	8... 0
Mr Genestе's..... b c b m Mermaid	10	8... 0

It was nearly dark when the horses went to the post for this event. Lady Hamilton did not turn out in time and was left behind. Mermaid was sent home, it is supposed, by accident. Of the remaining two, Young Witch won as she pleased. Time not taken.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

FIRST RACE.—"The Valuation Selling Stakes"—Of Rs. 150. For all horses. Horses entered to be sold for Rs. 500. To carry 10st; 7lbs added or allowed for every Rs. 100 more or less. No penalties or allowances of any kind. Entrance Rs. 15. Three quarter mile.

	st. lbs.	
Mr. Short's.....b w g Othello	10	0...Owner..... 1
Mr Kendall's.....b w g Providence.....	8	7...Native 2
Mr Erskine's.....b w g Bon Marché.....	10	0...Maj St John 3

Providence had marvellously recovered from his lameness to-day, and Othello kept on the course! The latter led from the start and won without much trouble by a couple of lengths from Providence; Bon Marché ran unkindly and was never in the race. Time—1m. 27s.

SECOND RACE.—"The Bhurtpore Purse."—Rs. 300 presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Bhurtpore, Handicap for all Arabs and country-breds that have started during the meeting, added to a starting sweepstake of Rs. 30. Forced entrance for winners of Rs. 200 added money, at Rs. 20 for each race won; optional to losers at Rs. 15. One and a half-mile.

	st. lbs.	
Mr Collins'.....b a h Corone.....	10	10...Donaldson.. 1
Maharaja Purtab Sing's.....b c b m Young Witch...	9	12...Maj Stack.. 2
Mr Kendall's.....ch c b m Lady Hamilton	11	10...Irving 3

Lady Hamilton gave as usual a deal of trouble at the post, delaying the start nearly quarter of an hour; when the racing was fairly got off she took the lead, closely attended by the Young Witch, Corone lying off. In this order they ran to ½ mile from home when the Young Witch went to the front and at the cords looked like a winner Donaldson, however, had been creeping up on Corone; and brought him with a fine rush opposite the stand, and in spite of the determined riding of the Major, won a good race by a length. Two lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time—3m. 1s.

THIRD RACE.—"The Railway Plate."—Handicap for all Galloways and Ponies that have started during the meeting, added to a starting sweepstake of Rs. 15. For Galloways and Pony Races at Rs. 15; optional to losers in those races at Rs. 10. Three quarter-mile.

	st. lbs.	
Mr C L's.....ch a g The Cob.....	10	0...Major Stack 1
Capt Charles'.....g a p Reprobate.....	8	9...Ahmed..... 2
Mr Goad's.....ch a g Cock Robin.....	8	7...Donaldson.. 3
Capt Beaver's.....g w g Marmion.....	12	7...Mr Short.... 4

Without delay the starter despatched the quartet to a capital start, Reprobate going to front and making the pace a cracker, Cock Robin next and the Cob lying off. At the ½ mile from home Robin was done with and the gallant little pony looked all over a winner on entering the rope. The Cob, however, was not to be denied: he was brought up bit by bit and with one well-timed run just scored a win by a head, gallantly ridden. Time—1m.29s. The weight was too much for Marmion; for 12-7 is a crusher even for a first-rate Waler galloway, which he undoubtedly is.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Odeypore Purse"—Rs. 200 presented by H. H. the Maharana of Odeypore. Handicap for all horses that have started during the meeting, added to a starting sweepstakes of Rs. 30; with a forced entrance for winners of Rs. 20, ; optional to losers at Rs. 15. R. C.

	st. lbs.	
Major Farwell's.... b w g Oliver Twist.....	11	0...Donaldson.. 1
Mr Kendall's.....dun w m Margaret.....	9	4...Owner..... 2

The mare lead, Oliver lying off; thus they came into the cords, here Oliver who had been decreasing in favour of Major Farwell's horse by half a length. Last mile—1m 54s.

FIFTH RACE—"The Ajmere Plate"—Rs. 200. Handicap for all Arabs and country-breds that have started and not won during the meeting. Entrance Rs. 20. H. F.; with a starting sweepstake of Rs. 10. One mile. Gentlemen riders.

	st. lbs.	
Mr Genestе's.....b c b m Mermaid.....	10	12...Major Stack 1
Capt Robertson's...g a h Abdul Kadir.....	9	0...Donaldson... 2
Mr White's.....b a h Paramount Power	8	4...Native..... 3
H H the Maharaja of Jodhpore's.....g a h Pioneer	9	4...Native..... 4

After one attempt the lot got well away; Donaldson taking advantage of the light impost to force the pace took the old horse to the front, P. P. in attendance, Pioneer next and Mermaid in rear. At the half mile the mare began to close upon Abdul Kadir and passing him at the distance, won hands down by six lengths. Pioneer broke down. Time—1m. 59s.

SIXTH RACE.—"Sawar Cup"—Value Rs. 500, added to a sweepstake of Rs. 25. For all horses bred in Rajpootana. C. W. age and class raised 1st. One mile to close and name by noon the day before the race.

	st lb	
H H The Maharaja of Jodhpo e's.....b m The Witch...	Maharajah Partab Sing	1
Rajah Mungul Sing's.. g f Greyling ..Ahwed		2
Luchmensing's..... m Bigh.....	Owner.....	0
Ghoman Sing's..... b m Saphee.....	Owner.....	0
Beem Sing's..... b m Bichoo.....	Owner.....	0

It was nearly dark when this was run off. The Witch won easily by 6 lengths, Greyling second; the others coming in at intervals. Time not taken.

FOURTH DAY, TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

STEEPLE-CHASE DAY AT AJMERE.

As is usual, the concluding or closing day came off at Ajmere, whither on Tuesday a goodly gathering assembled at a grand luncheon given by the Ajmereites to all-comers. The course was nearly the same as in the two previous years; a few judicious alterations had been made and some of the fences built up bigger. Altogether we can quite endorse what has been said of it—that it is one of the prettiest chasing courses in India, and the ground for galloping simply glorious. Major St. John had spared neither pains, trouble or time to have it all in first-rate order. Only two events filled out of the four on the card, but these were both most keenly contested; the finish for the Mahsuda Cup between Major Stack and Mr. Short was a treat to see. The former rode his own horse who came out last year as a chaser, the handsome Babur Ali; his jumping was perfection and his backers were in high glee when they saw him (as they thought) winning by a neck. Unfortunately, however, misled by the line of the crowd, which surged in, both riders went the wrong side of the winning flags, Mr. Short being first told of the mistake he had made, lost no time in going back and rectifying it before his opponent could do likewise; this, of course, gave Zante the race much to the chagrin of the gallant Major and his backers. Zante had been before the race purchased by the well known banker and housewner of Nusseerabad, Mr. Bheem Raj, who was thus lucky enough to win the cup which is a very handsome one. Mahsuda was the favorite for the Give and Take Chase which was thought would lie between him and Zante; however that grand little pony Reprobate showed that he could go across a country as well as gallop on the flat and defeated the two gallo-ways after a very fast run race, all three jumping splendidly. After tiffin a big lottery rapidly filled on the Mahsuda Cup and only time prevented another one filling on the "Give and Take."

FOURTH DAY—"Mahsuda Cup."—Value Rs. 500, added to a sweepstake of Rs. 25. A Steeplechase for Arabs and country-breds; Arabs 11st., country-bred 12st. About a mile and half to close and name by noon on Saturday Nov. 11th. Winner to be sold for Rs. 800. C. B.'s bred in Rajpootana allowed 7lbs.

	st. lb.	
Mr Bheem Raj's .....b a gal Zante	Mr Short.....	1
Capt Charles'	g a h Babur Ali	Major Stack..... 2
Mr Miles'.....	ch a h Fusee	Mr Marx..... 0
Maharaja Purtab Sing's.....	b c b m Sapnee	Native 0
Dr. Newman's.....	ch a h Ruby	

Fusee's reputation made him first favourite in the lottery, Babur Ali being next in demand and then Zante. As soon, however, as it was known Mr. Short was to pilot him, there was a rush to try and "get a bit of him." The field were despatched at the first attempt and took the first two fences in a cluster, Fusee then drew to the front and went on to the big bank into the garden, jumping this sideways he fells, Babur Ali clearing it fine style then took the lead followed by Sapnee and Zante; Fusee was quickly remounted and sent in pursuit of his horses and was rapidly overhauling the leaders when a refusal at the in and out destroyed his chance. Babur Ali led over the water jump and double jump beyond at which latter Sapnee fell. At the last fence but one Zante began to close and jumped into the winning field along with Babur Ali; a fine race home took place with the result as described above.

Time not taken.

THIRD RACE.—"The Give and Take"—Rs. 200. For all horses; 14 hands to carry 10st; 4lbs added or allowed for every half-inch over or under. Entrance Rs. 20. About one and a half-mile.

	st. lb.	
Capt Charles'.....g a p Reprobate	8	7...Ahmed..... 1
Mr Rheem Raj's...b a g Zante	10	0...Mr Short..... 2
Mr. Beaver's.....g w g Marmion.....	10	0...Mr Morse..... 0

Nearly an hour was allowed to elapse between the two races which gave Zante full time to recover from his preceding gallop and when he went to the post he seemed none the worse for having already run. The course was shorter than for the big race, missing 2 or 3 of the obter fences. Directly they were off Zante and Marmion went away a cracker, Reprobate about 50 yards in rear! they continued in this order to the last fence but one when the latter drew up to the leaders and after jumping it, passed them, was never again headed, and though Zante and the other were both ridden out to try and catch him, he won a good and very fast race by six lengths.

This was voted to be a capital day's sport as an appropriate *finale* to a right good meeting. It is to be hoped the Stewards next year will get their prospectus out a little earlier than the present one appeared, so as to give outside stables good time for making their plans. The meeting has all the elements to rank with the big ones of the N. W.; having the support of the principal chiefs of Rajpootana, it is easy of access, and the course and surrounding country for training horses on the flat or over a country are second to none in India. We regret very much that we are likely to lose our popular and truly sporting Honorary Secretary (who has done so much to improve the Rajpootana meeting) as his regiment is leaving Nusseerabad. Let us hope we may find

fering a false claim. But I don't think—the circumstances of the case being such as I have stated—that there has been any ground shown for preferring either the charge of giving false evidence or bringing a false claim. At the same time I am not surprised at the prosecutor's bringing the charge in this court, nor is he much to blame, because a man in his position, seeing that Hormusjee had obtained a decree against him for a larger sum than he had eventually to pay for each advertisement, would at the first blush, be led to think that he had been intentionally and falsely charged at the higher rate. He was therefore not much to blame for bringing the present complaint. Even if he had brought any more witnesses, I don't think he could have proved his case; and I must therefore dismiss the charge.

Mr Payne said the prosecutor might have ascertained the real facts by enquiry, which he did not take the pains to do. But he (Mr. Payne) would not say more. The prosecutor was not the real motive power in this case; for certain influences, hostile to Hormusjee, had been at work in getting up the prosecution. His client was a respectable tradesman; and considering that the charge might affect him prejudicially, he (Mr. Payne) must say that the prosecution should have taken the pains to enquire what the real facts were before coming to this court.

The parties then left the court.

BOMBAY DEFENCES.

(Pioneer.)

At this particular moment when each telegram Reuter sends may bring news that must mean war, it is interesting to turn to the P. W. D. reports about the fortifications of Bombay. Some eight or nine years ago the Government resolved to put the island in a state of permanent defence; and the whole scheme and the part of it carried out may be found in Maclean's useful guide to Bombay. There were to be six batteries; twelve 300-prs. and two 600-prs. on the Middle Ground Shoal,—the foundations now are a few feet above high water; a fort was to be built on the Oyster Rock,—the foundations are finished, and there is a temporary battery of 8, 10 and 19-in. guns; Cross Island was to have a battery of seven 300 prs.,—the top of the island has been levelled, and there are six guns; 4,000 yards to the east of the Middle Ground, there was to be a battery with two 600-prs.,—the foundation has been laid; Malabar Point where there are now five 7-in guns was to have two 300-prs. in a turret; and at Colaba Point there is already a battery with four 68-prs. *en barbette*, and four 13-in. land service mortars. The scheme may be made plainer by stating that Cross Island Battery, Middle Ground Shoal, and Oyster Rock lie north and south, in the order named, and from 1,000 to 1,800 yards from the western side of Bombay. The Island, it will be remembered, pushes forward two arms southward into the sea,—Malabar Hill to the west, and Colaba to the east. Besides the above-named fortifications, two ironclad monitors, the Abyssinia and the Magdala, came out in 1871. In the same year Colonel Sir W. F. D. Jervois, R. E., officially reported on the scheme; and also made certain recommendations which have ever since lain before the Government of India; and meanwhile the defence of Bombay has been in *statu quo*; the original scheme having made hardly any progress when it was suddenly arrested. Every year under the head of fortifications, Bombay, we read in the P. W. D. report—"The permanent defences have been suspended during the whole year, pending the decision of Government on the recommendations made by Colonel Sir W. F. D. Jervois after his official visit to Bombay for that purpose in 1871." Sir William Jervois's recommendations involved a very considerable alteration of the original scheme. He pointed out, amongst other things, that an enemy taking up a position between the Middle Ground and Oyster Rock might shell the town, and he declared that no enemy must be allowed to enter the harbour at all. To prevent this, he suggested two circular forts like those at Spithead and Portsmouth, 5,400 yards apart from each other, and a fort on Colaba Point to complete the line. Each of the forts were to have eighteen 25 ton guns. Torpedoes, two monitors, and three gunboats were also required. We cannot say whether in next year's report we shall find the well-known sentence; but the Government must certainly be very reluctant, at this time, to expend the necessary half of the large sum which would be wanted for Sir W. Jervois' scheme. It is to be hoped, at any rate, that no compromise will be made in favour of the first scheme of defence which Sir W. Jervois has already shown to be insufficient.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE'S BOMBAY "JENKINS."

(Indian Daily News.)

As might be expected, the Bombay papers and the Bombay people have begun to speculate on the merits and demerits of their future Governor. The *Times of India* which somehow seems to have lost the backbone and stability it possessed some years ago, has already made a bid to become the *Pi* of Sir Richard. It might be in payment for this, or in prospective gratitude, that that paper was favoured with an early copy of the Cyclone Minute, and has so promptly recognised the abounding capabilities of the future Governor of Bombay. The *Gazette* is not so enamoured, for he notices that "apologists for Sir Richard Temple have already appeared in the Bombay Press. In an article yesterday our contemporary alleged, as a proof of the wisdom of the selection of Sir Richard Temple as Governor of Bombay, his activity during the Bengal Famine, and argued that, therefore, he was the very man for the Bombay Famine. It might be as well, however, for Sir Richard's admirers to remember that he will not be coming to Bombay until April, by which time the brunt of the work connected with the present distress will have been borne by Sir Philip Wodehouse and his colleagues."

The above opinion is not a solitary one, for there are publicists in Bombay who look beyond their own presidency, and what to some people may be celebrity may seem notoriety to others. We imagine that this is the case as regards the new appointment to the kingdom of the West. For, according to opinions that are freely expressed there, doubts may reasonably be entertained as to Sir Richard being received with acclamations in his new kingdom. Of course there will be the superficial and shallow congenial homage so cheaply paid, and yet so dear, to some official souls. But there will be also the more correct judgments formed—as a turfite might say on public running—"which will be by no means flattering. One writer says:—

"As nothing in the way of Indian appointments made from home need surprise us now-a-days, the rumour that Sir Richard Temple, having foundered in Bengal, is to be buoyed and sent to Bombay may have something in it. But leaving that ill news to verify itself at leisure, what can have possessed the Times of India to attempt to run forward and welcome the discarded Baronet of Bengal? Here, in India, we are too much given to taking no notice of the minor rules and their doings in other provinces; but when it comes to pinching our own toes, we are bound to look out. Still our newspaper readers can have any excuse for being ignorant of the state of political 'fatty degeneration' into which Sir Richard Temple has sunk since he took the last leap in his ambitious and pushing career. "Able and eccentric, if somewhat despotic," is the "chic" which the *Times of India* presents to the official with whom Bombay is threatened as a governor. "Able" he may yet be to write reports full of flummery and gammon; but even in that speciality unmerited success is telling on him: "eccentric" he may be, such a somewhat scriptural character is said to be industrious. But taking pleasant journies across country "expeditionary at the public expense" is a mode of locomotion which affords a very cheap reputation for energy. For months past the "able but energetic" has been cooling himself at Darjeeling. And what is this about "somewhat despotic?" Why, it is just this quality of wholesome, courageous despotism—if by that we mean prompt direct personal actions—in which Sir R. Temple has shown himself so signally lacking. It was despotism—in other words, a right sense of responsibility as a ruler—which Sir Richard should have administered a dose of to the bumptious young civilian who was allowed to ruin Major Playfair, until that officer was rescued by the Secretary of State and a court-martial. Where was this valuable quality when another wrong headed official at Chittagong forfeited his honour to gratify his partizan dislike, and set the town by the ears? Then there are the Fennuah cases and arising out of them the pitiful scene is the Calcutta Appeal Court when the (civilian) Legal Remembrancer moved the court—presumably under Sir R. Temple's instruction—for a review of proceedings which he did not seem to wish should be granted. Then there is the disgraceful "dog case" at Rajasbahye, where a magistrate and judge have been allowed to go unrebuked for conduct in their public capacity which is a scandal to the "reign of law" under which we live. But it should not be needful to warn Bombay of the depth to which the presidency has fallen when it can be proposed to thrust upon it a spoiled and discredited third-rate official like Sir R. Temple.

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IMPORTS and EXPORTS of TREASURE.

	Imports. £	Exports. £
In the year 1874-5	8,141,000	1,593,000
— 1873-4	5,793,000	1,879,000

Five years ending 1872-3 10,137,000 ... 1,217,000

As the five years' average includes for the most part a period when the general prosperity of the world was very great, the circumstance that Indian trade is maintained so well in a time of depression, is most important. When we look at the way in which the foreign trade of England has lately fallen off, and the countries producing raw material have suffered, we must indeed conclude that India shows an exceptional freedom from adverse fluctuations in its foreign trade.

Analysing the principal imports and exports in detail, there is also ample evidence of moderate progress. One of the most important features appears to our mind to be the great increase in the imports of machinery. The value of the average annual imports of machinery was only 48,000l in 1850-55, but in 1870-75, increasing steadily from period to period, this annual average had become 712,000l, while the total of 1874-5 was the highest recorded, viz., 1,186,000l. If India is to develop at all, it must become more and more largely an importer of machinery, and we should hope that the past growth, rapid as it is, is only a beginning of a greater growth. It seems to be thought that part of this machinery is for the native cotton mills, about which some Manchester people are so foolishly alarmed; but in a general view of trade even if cotton manufactoring in India should take away from Lancashire some trade it would otherwise have had, there would immediately be some compensation to English trade as a whole in this new demand for machinery. Of the same satisfactory character, though the amounts are yet very small, is the increase of the imports of agricultural implements from 14,000l in 1868-69, to 53,000l in 1874-5; and the similar increase of building and engineering materials from 22,000l in 1868-69, to 60,000l in 1874-5.

The main feature of the imports of India, however, is the great increase of the imports of cotton goods. The report prefixed to the annual statement gives the following table:—

IMPORTS of COTTON MANUFACTURES into INDIA.

	£
Annual average from 1850-51 to 1854-55	5,611,663
— 1855-56 to 1859-60	7,944,859
— 1860-61 to 1864-65	14,221,407
— 1865-66 to 1869-70	16 345,826
— 1870-71 to 1874-75	18,193,683

And the figures for each of the last five years are also added, showing that the total for 1874-5, viz., 19,421,000l, is larger by about 2,000,000l than for three years preceding, and rather more than in 1870-71, notwithstanding the fall in price of cotton goods which had taken place since 1873. There has evidently, therefore, been a great expansion of this trade, dating mainly, as an inspection of the table shows, from the years of the cotton famine. The report states that this great expansion does not indicate any corresponding prosperity, that the markets have been overstocked and sales forced at low and unremunerative rates, and more to the same effect; in all which there is no doubt some degree of truth. But we cannot but think that much of the expansion of this trade, as compared (say) with 1869, must be real, and based upon a real demand and increased purchasing power of the natives of India. Otherwise it is inconceivable how the growth could have lasted so long. And this impression is confirmed by the simultaneous establishment of cotton manufactories in India, which is still proceeding. If the export trade from England to India had been altogether unsound and unremunerative, and the markets deluged with goods which could only be sold at low and unremunerative rates, the time could hardly have been worse chosen to set up manufactories in India. On the whole, this great increase in the imports of clothing into India, seems to indicate a steady increase of the consuming power of the people, whatever extravagance of speculation may take place at particular periods.

There is also a steady increase of the values of iron, copper, and other metals imported during the last year or two, though not as compared with 1870-71, the stationeriness being, no doubt, partly accounted for by the intermediate fall in price.

Turning to the exports, we find that in many important articles of exports from India, there has been a steady increase, with the exception of cotton, in which there have been great fluctuations since 1863-4 though the level of export has always remained much higher than before that date. In 1860-61, just before the cotton famine, the exports of raw cotton from India were 381,462,000 lbs. which was a considerable increase upon previous years; there was then a steady increase, in consequence of the cotton famine, until in 1865-66 the exports reached the total of 893,150,000 lbs; during the next five years the average was about 600,000,000 lbs, and this may perhaps still be considered the average, although the trade is so irregular that in 1871-72 the highest total, viz., 809,246,000 lbs, was reached, and this was exceeded by two years in which the export was only about 5000,00 0,000 lbs. The total of last year corresponds with what we consider the present average, having been 657,200,000. As compared with the period before 1865, there is steady progress; and, in spite of the irregularities, there is very strong reason to believe that the average export of the cotton famine years will be maintained and increased. As far as the cotton cultivation of India is concerned, the reality is better than this, because the home production has had to meet the new demand for the native cotton manufactories. It may be noted, as of interest, that about half of the export of cotton from India, being short-stapled, is taken for consumption on the continent of Europe, and not for England.

The other two articles of Indian trade in which there has been a remarkable increase, are jute and tea, and here the progress has been steady as well as great, except during the last year or two in jute, when there is a falling off from the very high level previously reached, though 1874-5 is still much above so recent a year as 1870-71. It will be sufficient to look at the following table:—

EXPORTS of JUTE and TEA from INDIA since 1861-2.

	Jute. Tons.	Tea. lbs.
1861-62	1,232,000	1,473,000
1862-63	1,267,000	2,254 000
1863-64	2,514,000	2,920,000
1864-65	2,161,000	3,457 000
1865-66	2,355,000	2,758 000
1866-67 (11 months)	1,761,000	6,387 000
1867 68	2,057,000	7,811,000
1868-69	3,764,000	11 481,000
1869-70	3 362,000	12,754,000
1870 71	3.754 000	13,332,000
1871-72	6,134,000	17.187 000
1872-73	7,081,000	17,292,000
1873-74	6,127,000	19 324,000
1874 75	5,494,000	21,137,000

In wool there has also been a steady increase from 13,118 000 lbs. in 1869-70, to 21,291,000 lbs. in 1874 5; there is an increase, though not quite so steady, in oil, from 1,153,000 gals in 1870-71, to 2,724,000 gals in 1874-5; and in oil seeds from 2,308,000 in 1869 70 to 8,226 000 in 1874-75; in coffee from an annual average of 8,274,000 lbs. in 1856-60, to 24,162,000 lbs. in 1865-65, and to about 43,000,000 lbs, in the last five years (the export last year, however, being only 34,925,000 lbs, or under this average) and in wheat—the export of which was freed from duty in 1873—from 248,000 cwt in 1170-71, to 1,755,000 cwt in 1873-4, and 1,069,000 cwt in 1874 5; there having since been, as our readers know, a still further increase in the exports of wheat.

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PICKINGS FROM "PUNCH."—Nov. 11.

A NEW PHASE OF SPIRITUALISM.—Treadmill-turning.

One Pole Russia will never succeed in coercing—the North.

Two Gates to the East which Require Looking After.—Constantinople and Temple-Bar.

The *Standard* announces, in its largest type, "The Last Conspiracy in Spain." We are delighted to hear it.

The Great Duke asserted that an army fought on its Stomach. The Servians evidently have no stomach to fight on.

MRS. GAMP ON THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

"Sairer," says Mrs. Harris to me, "now comes it as these diskivery ships, which was to have brought the North Pole to the British Museum, has been and gone and come back without it?"

"Mrs 'Arris," says I, "I suppose they've been and comed back from regions only known to theirselves."

TOO SERIOUS FOR JOKING.

Smith (frivolous Joker). "The 'Murphies' come up rather badly, eh, Brown!"

Brown (serious Gardener). "oh, middling."

Smith. "I find the crop will be ten per cent. under the average this year!"

Brown. "how do you come at that? They are not got up yet."

Smith (prodding B. with his umbrella). "By the trying 'em,—by the ten-tater-ve process, my boy! Twig?"!

[Brown has to go in and take something.

POETICAL LICENCE.

The following advertisement telling of the lavish liberality of Oriental Princes appeared not many days ago in the columns of the *Times*:—

To "Poets, &c.,"—Wanted, a Libretto for an opera in Italian. The subject must be tragic. £20 will be given for it, if approved of.—Prince Duleep Singh, Carlton Club, Pall Mall, London.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the notice to "Poets, &c.," must have produced hundreds of answers. Will His Highness Prince Duleep Singh be good enough to say if the following were amongst the number.

Working Man's Literary Institute, Hammersmith.

Mr John Jones, bricklayer, presents his compliments to Mr. Dulcep Singh, and begs to say that should he be thrown out of work this Christmas he will be glad to think of Mr. Singh's offer. At present his wages are to good to allow of his entertaining Mr. Singh's obliging proposal.

Servant's 'All, 2,473, Grosvenor Square.

John Thomas Smith, Esq.'s respects to Prince Dulcep Singh, and I wouldn't undertake the job under £25. What with my gentleman's clothes to brush, and the tidying up of the plate, my John Thomas Smith, Esq., ain't got much time on 'is 'ands for what I may call literatoore. Thank you all the same.

Grub Street, E.C.

Mr. Shakspeare Dante Milton Snooks presents his compliments to Prince Duleep Singh, and regrets that this appointment as Poet Laureate to the eminent firm of Messrs. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, the celebrated Merchant Clothiers, prevents him from accepting the Prince's most flattering proposal. Mr. Shakspeare Dante Milton Snooks takes the liberty to suggest that from the nature of the Prince's offer, he imagines that the terms of Messrs. S. M. and A. will exactly suit the views of his Highness. The Indian Gent Suit (as advertised), from £1 2s. 6d., trousers, coatee, and vest complete.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum, Dangerous Ward.

Your Highness, I shall be very glad to undertake the work you propose, for the rate of remuneration you suggest. Your very obedient servant, A Literary Man.

P.S.—I would have called upon you in person had I been able to effect my escape.

85, Fleet Street, E.C.

Mr. Punch presents his compliments to Prince Duleep Singh. As His Highness has hitherto maintained the character of a very sensible gentleman, *Mr. Punch* trusts that the advertisement to which he has called attention is merely a silly hoax.

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The list of furniture can be seen on application to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE CHOICE AND RARE PLANTS AT TANK ROAD, MAZAGON.
On TUESDAY, the 12th, and WEDNESDAY, the 13th December, at 7 A.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place a valuable collection of choice and rare plants, belonging to BARAJEE GOPALL, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated, rich crockery and glassware, a first class mahogany full size slate billiard table by Bennett, a handsome oakwood harmonium, 16 stops, valuable collection of choice and rare plants in pots and tubs, &c., at Koteville, Ma abar Hill.
By order of MOHOMED SHEIKH ESSA, Esq., Solr. M.L.C., Messrs. BENNETT & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture, viz., two upright pianofortes, billiard table, harmonium, &c., the property of Robert Ewing, Esquire, the same comprises, rich thin stem glassware, handsome dinner services, best plateaware such as a set of dish covers containing 6 cruet stands, breakfast companion, a set of best electro plated spoons and forks for 12 persons in mahogany case, cutlery, &c., handsomely carved seasoned black wood furniture, such as round dining table for 10 and 14 persons, sideboards, dining and drawing room chairs, side table, a firstclass full size mahogany slate billiard table by "W. Ballif," a bronze & light kerosine billiard lamp, firstrate engravings in gilt frames, a sweet toned rosewood harmonium with 14 stops, percussion action, by "A. Alexandre," Bengal cots, reclining sofas, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, clothes and gown presses, wardrobe, chest of drawers, first rate engravings, table and hanging Argand lamps, dinner and other copper cooking utensils, a valuable collection of choice and rare plants, gentlemen's saddles, etc.
Cat-logues are published and the property is now on view.
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